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SUBJECT:

Testing of Proprietary Water Heater Designs to Prevent Water Heater Ignition of Flammable Vapors

PLACE:

Arthur D. Little, Inc., 20 Acorn Park, Cambridge MA

MEETING DATE: August 7, 1997

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August 11, 1997

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Arthur D. Little, Inc. Southcorp USA

MEETING SUMMARY .

Southcorp USA requested the Commission staff to observe testing of new technology water heaters for resistance to flammable vapor ignition. The technologies being tested, the results of the testing and the protocol for the testing are all proprietary. The meeting was therefore closed to the public.